

From: Environment Canterbury
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To: Have your Say
Subject: Submission on draft Annual Plan 2022/23

Anonymous User just submitted 'Draft Annual Plan 2022/23 submission' with the responses below.

First name

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Last name

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Suburb

Cashmere, Christchurch

Phone number

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

Which age category are you in?

65+ years old

Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing?

No

Which bus fare structure option would you like to see trialled?

Option 2: \$2 flat fare for adults and \$1.20 for children across bus zones 1, 2 and 3

Tell us more about why you support the selected bus fare option.

A well-planned and used bus service is one of the few meaningful strategies that Ecan can adopt to meaningfully address the greenhouse gas (GHG) disaster that is starting to occur. I'm hesitant to choose option 2 over option 1 though, as the option 2 fare structure will still prove an obstacle to many people. However, option 1 is likely to result in many young people abandoning public transport at a critical time in their lives. My preference would be to see a rates-funded service to all age-groups.

Is borrowing and repaying through general rates the right approach for this regionally significant event?

Yes

How else might we pay for our share of this work?

No Answer

How do you think recovery from flooding of this scale – events that impact state highways, bridges, rail and power for example – should be funded in the future?

Though climate change is a global problem and some might see the connection as remote, fossil-fuelled development activities and developments are causing the problem so we should adopt a climate change levy on all activities that are contributing to climate change (eg a regional fuels tax and accessing a share of ETS revenue to address consequences of climate change) and to increased risk (e.g. farming intrusion into river flats).

Which option for distribution of rates in Ashburton River rating district do you support?

I don't have a preference

Would you support a levy to accelerate action in response to climate change?

Yes

What current or future projects or activities would you like to see funded by such a levy?

Transport and emissions mitigation measures associated with new housing developments.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Word of mouth
